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APPLICANT : Henke, Gary E.  
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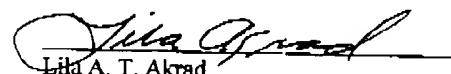
Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

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I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being transmitted via facsimile to: Technology Center 1600 (Art Unit 1638) 703-872-9306, Attn: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 26th day of March, 2003.

  
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